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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 13036 OF 2026

(439(Cr.PC) / 483(BNSS)

BETWEEN:

1. SANDEEP M N
   S/O NARAYANASWAMY
   AGED ABOUT 24 YEARS,
   R/AT- MANIYANAHALLI VILLAGE,
   VEMAGAL HOBALI, KOLAR TALUK
   KOLAR DISTRICT- 563128

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. NAGENDRA B., ADVOCATE)

AND:

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
   BY KOLAR WOMEN POLICE STATION
   REP BY THE STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
   HIGH COURT BUILDING
   BENGALURU-560001.

2. FATHER OF THE VICTIM SRI, KRISHNAPPA M
   S/O LATE MARAPPA
   AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS
   R/AT- MAREJENAHALLI VILLAGE,
   VEMAGAL HOBALI, KOLAR TALUK
   KOLAR DISTRICT - 563 128

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI.RAHUL RAI K, HCGP FOR R1;

SRI. ASHWIN RADHA KRISHNAN, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

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THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 439 CR.PC (FILED U/S 483 BNSS) BY THE ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONER PRAYING THAT THIS HONOURABLE COURT MAY BE PLEASED TO RELEASE ON BAIL WHO IS ACCUSED IN CR.NO.26/2025 (SPL.C.(POCSO) NO.38/2025) FOR THE OFFENCE P/U/S 137(2),351(2),64,249 OF BNS AND SEC.5(L),6 OF POCSO ACT THEREBY KOLAR WOMEN POLICE, PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE ADDL.DIST. AND SESSIONS JUDGE FTSC-1 (POCSO) AT KOLAR RESPECT OF THE PETITIONER

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY**

ORAL ORDER

Accused No.1 in Special Case No.38/2025 pending before the Court of Additional District and Sessions Judge, FTSC-I(POCSO) Kolar, arising out of Crime No.26/2025, registered by Kolar Women Police Station, Kolar, for offences punishable under Sections 137(2), 351(2), 64, 249 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (for short 'BNS') and Sections 5(l), 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (for short 'POCSO Act'), is before this court in this petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 seeking regular bail.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is in judicial custody in the present case from 28.03.2025 onwards and all the material charge sheet witnesses are already examined.

4. Learned High Court Government Pleader, at this stage brings to the notice of this court that major portion of the trial has been already completed and only one additional witness is now required to be examined before the trial court.

5. He submits that the main case itself can be disposed of, if a further period of 2 months is granted and meanwhile all the witnesses will be examined before the trial court.

6. In view of the same, I am of the opinion that, if this petition is disposed of with a request to the Trial court to expedite trial and dispose of the main case on merits within a time frame, the same would serve to ends of justice.

7. Accordingly, the following:

ORDER

This Criminal Petition is disposed of with a request to the Trial court to expedite trial and dispose of the main case on merits as expeditiously as possible, but not later than a period of 2 months from the date of receipt of copy of this order by the trial court.

Registry is directed to forthwith forward the copy of this order to the Trial court.

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

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